

## **Public Notice for Registration Construction Permit Number RCP-B01 to Regulate Facilities that are Minor Sources of Air Emissions Located throughout the State of Wisconsin.**

### **Facility Description**

Facilities that are minor sources of air pollution are eligible for a Registration Construction Permit if after the proposed construction project the facility remains a minor source of air pollution. The construction project must have actual annual air pollution emissions less than 25% of the major source levels. In order to qualify for a Registration Construction Permit, facilities will also have to meet several eligibility criteria for the construction project including: performing an air quality modeling analysis to demonstrate that air quality standards and increments will be protected; meeting pollution control device efficiency requirements; determining that the project is not subject to certain federal new source performance standards or specific federal hazardous air pollutant regulations; and, determining that the project is not subject to specified case-by-case determinations under state regulations. For additional information about Registration Construction Permits please see the Fact Sheet on the DNR's Internet site at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/air/apii/regpermits.html>

### **Air Quality Impacts**

An air quality modeling analysis is one of the eligibility criteria for a Registration Construction Permit. In order to qualify for the Registration Construction Permit, the facility must demonstrate that the project will not result in an exceedance of an air quality standard or increment. These air quality standards and increments are set to protect public health.

### **DNR Permit Authority & Review**

Under ss. 285.60(2g), Wisconsin Statutes, and NR 406.17, Wisconsin Administrative Code, the DNR may specify types of sources by rule that may obtain a Registration Construction Permit. This Registration Construction Permit can then be applied for by individual facilities. Individual facilities that apply for this permit and meet the permit eligibility criteria will then be issued the Registration Construction Permit. DNR has preliminarily determined that facilities that meet the permit eligibility criteria may be covered under the Registration Construction Permit and meet the necessary emission limitations and air quality standards. This preliminary determination does not constitute final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR programs, which may also require a review of the project. Air Management did not prepare an environmental assessment for this proposal since state regulations did not require one.

### **Public Comments**

DNR will now accept written comments from the public regarding its Preliminary Determination and Draft Registration Construction Permit. These comments will be considered before a final permit decision on Registration Construction Permits is made. Information including the DNR's preliminary analysis and a draft permit is available for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources by contacting David Minkey at 920-303-5421 to arrange a time to review the file. The Department's preliminary analysis and draft permit are also available for review at the following Wisconsin DNR offices: DNR Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster, Madison; North East Region Air Program, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay; DNR Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y - STE 700, Oshkosh; Northern Region Air Program, 107 Sutliff Avenue, Rhinelander; DNR Superior Service Center, 1401 Tower Avenue, Superior; DNR Hayward Service Center, 10220 Highway 27 South, Hayward; DNR Cumberland Service Center, 1341 Second Avenue, Cumberland; South East Region Air Program, 2300 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Milwaukee; DNR Waukesha Service Center, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha; DNR Plymouth Service Center, 1155 Pilgrim Road, Plymouth; DNR Sturtevant Service Center, 9531 Rayne Road Suite 4, Sturtevant; South Central Region Air Program, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison; DNR Janesville Service Center, 2514 Morse Street, Janesville; DNR Dodgeville Service Center, 1500 N. Johns, Dodgeville; DNR Horicon Service Center, N7725 Highway 28, Horicon; West Central Region Air Program, 1300 W. Clairemont, Eau Claire; DNR Baldwin Service Center, 890 Spruce Street, Baldwin; DNR Wisconsin Rapids Service Center, 473 Griffith Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids; DNR LaCrosse Service Center, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, Room 104, LaCrosse; DNR Wausau Service Center, 5301 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau. The DNR's preliminary analysis and draft permit is available for downloading from the Internet using a World Wide Web browser at:

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/air/permits/APM\\_toc.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/air/permits/APM_toc.htm)

Send Comments to:

David Minkey

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By 10/31/2005 or within 30 days of publication of this public notice, whichever is later

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.60(2g) and 285.61(7), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the Preliminary Determination and Draft Registration Construction Permit. The public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 1:30 pm

GEF 2 Building-Room 413

101 S. Webster St.

Madison, Wisconsin

At the hearing you will have an opportunity to submit written comments, make verbal comments, ask questions, and discuss any air pollution concerns regarding the Registration Construction Permit with DNR staff.

All written and oral comments will be considered by DNR in making a decision to issue or deny the Registration Construction Permit. Comments that are most likely to affect final permit decisions are those based on the rules and laws governing this permitting process, air quality issues, and technical issues. DNR does not have legal authority to regulate zoning, noise, traffic, lighting and hours of operation unless necessary to meet an air pollution limit. For questions or comments on these issues, please contact your local officials.

For more information on the public comment process, please see the DNR's internet site at:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/air/apii/publiccomment.html>

Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_.

State of Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources

For the Secretary

By \_\_\_\_\_

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